

## SENATE BILL No. 287

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-12-12.

**Synopsis:** I-Light fiber optic system. Requires the Indiana higher education telecommunications system (IHETS) to establish partnerships among persons providing telecommunications, information technology and other relevant resources, technologies, and services to connect Indiana communities to the I-Light fiber optic system.

**Effective:** July 1, 2004.

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January 8, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

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Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-12-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter,**  
4 **"Indiana higher education telecommunications system" or**  
5 **"IHETS" refers to the coordinating unit described in section 3 of**  
6 **this chapter.**
- 7 SECTION 2. IC 20-12-12-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
8 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
9 1, 2004]: **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "I-Light" refers to the**  
10 **high speed optical fiber network managed jointly by Indiana**  
11 **University and Purdue University.**
- 12 **(b) IHETS, in coordination with Indiana University and Purdue**  
13 **University, shall establish partnerships among persons providing**  
14 **telecommunications, information technology and other relevant**  
15 **resources, technologies, and services to connect Indiana**  
16 **communities to I-Light.**



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